

# Club Elects Delegates to Attend State Parley At Del Monte, May 7th, 8th and 9th

## Young Musicians' Concert Heard by 700 Saturday Night

Nearly 700 persons attended the Junior Musicians of America concert presented by 120 children at the Civic Auditorium Saturday night under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Associations of Torrance. The youthful musicians played with a surprising finish that won considerable applause for each

school, who brought out that music is the most worthwhile occupation for both children and adults. Children could have no finer hobby, he said.

Barrow also mentioned that every child should have some musical training, that it keeps him away from deteriorating influences, and therefore builds for him a better character.

**Songs, Dances Please**  
The Junior Musicians of America, sponsored by the National Institute of Music and Arts, presented a program that carried out in actual fact what

Barrows had said. The 120 children in the orchestra followed their conductor, Mr. Leggett almost as completely as the musicians of a symphony. The guitar and violin solos showed that pupils and teacher alike had worked diligently to give musical pleasure to the community.

The Bea Landen Studio troupe heightened the entertainment with a delightful song and dance act. Included in the troupe were four year olds, who sang and tap dances; -talented Lora

## Mrs. Ramskill Going to Coronation; Is Dinner Honoree

Mrs. Tom Ramskill of 1803 220th street, and Bob Boyes of Wilmington who will leave April 26 to attend the coronation ceremonies in London were honored by the Canadian Legion Post No. 77 and the "77" club at a farewell dinner in the Legion's hall in San Pedro last Friday evening.

Both honorees are members of the two organizations. Mrs. Ramskill and Boyes have mothers residing in England.

Louise, expert at toe and tap dancing; Jackie Theisen, Estell Collar, Josephine Benedette, Gloria Gardina, Jean Aehle, Marylin Jensen, and the master-of-ceremonies, Roland Gobel.

Leggett is planning two more concerts in the near future, which promise to be just as enjoyable, and just as worthwhile as was Saturday night's entertainment. Other Junior Musicians of America concerts have been presented recently in Anaheim, Santa Ana, Monterey Park, Oakland; and during the month there will be one presented in San Diego, and a mammoth recital in Seattle, Washington.

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## Business, Professional Women Addressed By Researcher; to Elect Officers May 4th

Addie Parks and Bettina Miller were elected delegates and Mary Vonderahe and Flora McDonald, alternates, to the annual convention of California Federation Business and Professional Women's clubs to be held at the Hotel Del Monte, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 7, 9 and 9, to represent Torrance National Business and Professional Women's club at a meeting held in the McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Monday evening.

Since the state nominating committee submits but one name for each office and there will be nominations from the floor, the club voted to send their delegates uninstructed.

Rumor has it that Georgia E. Shropshire of Alhambra, past president of Los Angeles District, will be nominated for the office of state president to oppose E. Louise Jolly of Alameda.

**Women Broaden Sphere.**  
Esther Maxwell, research chairman of the Torrance club, was in charge of the Monday evening meeting and introduced the speaker, Josephine Hollebaugh, research chairman of the Los Angeles District Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Miss Hollebaugh is part owner of a research bureau in Los Angeles and presented her subject "Little Things" with thorough understanding.

Taking the club members back a half century to the time when practically everything for the home was manufactured in the home, she stated women have made positions in the business world for themselves by filling the jobs that were formerly taken care of by the housewife.

"If we are to put women back in the homes we must give them something to do. How many of you want to go back to the old ways of cleaning, washing, making all your own clothes, baking bread and doing all the chores as our mothers did in the way they did them?" she asked. "Modern civilization has forced women into factories, shops and offices, but they are not taking the positions from men and they have a right to expect the same consideration the men receive."

**Avail Committee Report**  
Miss Creeer, president of the Huntington Park Business and Professional Women's club, was also a guest at the meeting.

The Torrance club will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, May 4, at the home of Lola Hoover, 1424 Acaela avenue, at which time a report of the nominating committee will be given and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Plans for the installation at the May dinner meeting will be completed.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SMITH HOME**  
Mrs. Baker Smith, 2326 El Dorado, entertained members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Justine Strayer of Compton and Hjordis Bingham. Others in the party were Marion Hodge, Alice Hodge of Lomita, Dorothy Merrish, Claudine Mills, Eleanor Fausket, Jo Fausket, Edna Stevens and Mary Louise Neil of Compton, and Jane Roberts of Torrance.

**GUESTS AT PARKS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1418 Marcelina avenue, had as their house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis and son Ralph of Los Angeles.

**Calendar**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 23  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25  
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, APRIL 26  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27  
2:00 p. m.—Elementary Parent Teachers Association.  
2:00 p. m.—Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association.  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.  
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28  
1:30 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.  
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.  
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.  
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

## Third Son Arrives to Babbitts Here

On their second son's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Babbitt of 2321 Maricopa avenue welcomed their third son's arrival Wednesday afternoon at a Los Angeles hospital. Weighing seven pounds 15 ounces, he was promptly named John Charles. The Babbitts' other two heirs are James, age three, and Donald, now two years. Babbitt, adjutant of the local Legion post, is an instructor at the Dominguez school while his wife was formerly a home economics teacher at the Torrance Elementary school.

**ARTISANS PLAN SPRING DANCE**  
Lomita Artisans invite the public to join them at their spring dance to be held in Odd Fellows hall on the Roosevelt Highway, Saturday evening, April 24.

Good music and a good time for all. Secure tickets from members of the Artisan Drill team, the chairman, Ruth Steenback or at the door.

**SON BORN TO MRS. HOPKINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hopkins, 1803 Amapola avenue, are the proud parents of a son born Monday, April 19, at the Wilshire hospital in Los Angeles. The infant has been named Robert Sidney and tips the scales at seven pounds eight ounces.

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## Mme. Billini Presents Pupils in Practice Hour

Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher of piano held another "practice hour" at her Los Angeles studio, 837 1/2 So. Burlington avenue, Friday evening, April 16. This was the third of a series of interesting musical evenings.

Students played with excellent attention to the art of pedaling, phrasing and with unusually fine interpretation. Phon Probet, Betsy-Lu Wells, Joynone Barkdull, Arthur Kelly and Walter Marek were the students presented in this practice hour. By request, little Thelma Ness of Hollywood played two numbers. The audience then requested that Madame Billini play and she responded with several selections.

Coffee and cake were served in the social hour that followed. Next practice hour will be held in May.

**Paris Styles** by... **MARY FENTRESS**

PARIS (U.P.)—The reptile skin sports coats inaugurated by Paquin in the spring collection has been extremely popular.

The skin is specially treated to make it soft and pliable and the coats fall in loose folds as though they were made of woolen cloth. One of grey and white reptile skin is of three-quarter length with a narrow belt in back. The coat is lined with brown wool and the collarless neck and belt are piped in brown.

Skins are used lengthwise so that the patterns run vertically down the center back and down the side seams. Brown and white serpent skins are used for a hip-length jacket which flares out like a swagger coat. The grains in the skins run lengthwise and shade from white through tones of beige to a deep brown.

The house of Paquin long has been known for its skill in working with furs. This season's collection shows many luxurious wraps in ermine. One three-quarter length coat of white ermine has been dyed a soft dove gray, while many of the dressier evening coats and capes are of the white ermine.

One of the outstanding evening creations is in lemon colored chiffon made with a tight fitting low-cut bodice and an extremely full skirt. The bodice is entirely of lemon yellow, whereas the skirt shades in one from lemon color at the hips to a deep emerald green at the hem of the flared skirt. It is worn with a full cape of black wool lined with chiffon shading from lemon to emerald green.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Three-quarter length coats of reptile skin are smart for spring.

**MRS. BAKER SMITH IS HOSTESS**  
Mrs. Baker Smith, 2326 El Dorado, was hostess when she entertained at a prettily appointed shower in her home recently. The affair was given as a courtesy to Mrs. Sidney Hopkins.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. J. Hoxworth, Miss Peggy Hoxworth, Mrs. Beulah Poreh and Mrs. Alice Vans, all of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Virginia Summers of Pasadena, Mrs. Blanche Allen of Huntington Park, Mmes. Doris Wauernberg, Fred Harder, Velora Murphy, Jackson, the honoree and the hostess of Torrance.

**LEAVE FOR BRIEF VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine, 304 West 223rd street, leave Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. George of Inglewood for a brief vacation trip to Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon.

**O. E. S. OBSERVES BROTHERS NIGHT**  
Brothers of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will have charge of the meeting to be held in the Masonic temple this evening. A special program will be presented. Glen Babeock will serve as chairman.

**CARD PARTY AT GUILD HALL**  
Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a dessert bridge party in their guild hall Englewood avenue, Tuesday, May 4, at 1:30 p. m. They invite the public to attend. An apron sale will be held in conjunction with the bridge.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on page 8B)

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